

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hwai-Tay Lin

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For: ABRASION-RESISTANT BUMPER
FOR A NAIL-DRIVING TOOL

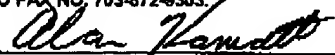
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed April 22, 2003, please amend the above application as follows: